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SUBJECT: CARLOS SASTRE, TRANSFER OF VESSEL'S REGISTRY

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2739, 2404

1. ACCORDING TO UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,CUSTOMS FORM 1330 IS NOW COAST GUARD FORM CG-1330, CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF VESSEL. THIS FORM IS ISSUED BY THE COAST GUARD FOR VESSELS WHICH ARE OR HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED AS VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. THE STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE SALE OF AN AMERICAN OWNED VESSEL TO AN ALIEN ARE DEPENDENT ON WHETHER OR NOT THE VESSEL WAS PREVIOUSLY DOCUMENTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE VESSEL WAS DOCUMENTED AS A VESSEL OF THE UNITED STATES PRIOR TO STATE REGISTRY, THE TRANSFER TO AN ALIEN REQUIRES PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION. HOWEVER, IF THE VESSEL WAS NEVER DOCUMENTED AS A VESSEL OF THE UNITED STATES, APPLICATION FOR THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL FOR THE TRANSFER UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED SINCE THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION GRANTED BLANKET APPROVAL FOR SUCH TRANSFERS IN SECTION 221.4 OF TITLE 46, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

3. THE NEW YORK STATE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF MOTOR BOATS HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE VESSEL MENTIONED REFTEL, IS UNDER NEW YORK STATE NUMBERS (NY 8554 CC).

HOWEVER, A STATE NUMBERED VESSEL IS NOT A DOCUMENTED VESSEL, AND THE COAST GUARD CANNOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP CERTIFYING AS TO THE OWNERSHIP .

4. IF THE VESSEL WAS PREVIOUSLY DOCUMENTED AS A VESSEL OF THE U.S., THERE WOULD BE MARKED BELOW THE DECK ON THE MAIN BEAM THE OFFICIAL NUMBER (SIX DIGITS) PRECEDED BY THE WORD "NO" AND THE NET TONNAGE PRECEDED BY THE WORD "NET". IF THE VESSEL IS BUILD OF FIBERGLASS THE ABOVE MARKINGS WOULD BE MARKED ON A PLATE AFFIXED TO THE HULL ITSELF WHERE THE MAIN BEAM IS USUALLY FOUND OR IN THE ROPE LOCKER. POST MAY DESIRE TO CHECK VESSEL FOR SUCH MARKINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER DOCUMENTED.

5. IN THE EVENT VESSEL NOT U.S. DOCUMENTED, THE ONLY EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO SHOW OWNERSHIP WOULD BE STATE CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER AND/OR COPIES OF THE STATE REGISTRY RECORDS. DEPARTMENT POUCHING UNDER SEPARATE COVER A COPY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER. VANCE

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